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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 709

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to recognize Benjamin Brent Ogles, 2000
Valedictorian of Riverdale High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Brent Ogles is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Riverdale High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Benjamin has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Benjamin has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an AP Scholar with Honors, Benjamin has attended the Governor's School for the Sciences and has received an astonishing ten class awards in AP English, Pre-Calculus and Latin; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Brent and Nancy Ogles, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Riverdale High School Valedictorian, Benjamin Brent Ogles, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.